



USER GUIDE TO THE FIRE HOSE REEL (FIXED FIRE FIGHTING INSTALLATION)

Fire Hose Reels

Old Colour Code (BS 5406) & New Colour Code (BS EN 3)



Wood, textiles,
curtains, furniture &
plastics etc



WATER: Works by using the cooling effect of water, to reduce the heat from combustion to below its ignition temperature.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Always read the instruction plate before use to ensure that you have selected the correct extinguisher for the fire you intend to fight;
2. **Operations (Caution!)** there are two types of operations to turn on fire hose reels:
 - **Auto Reel** - pull out the hose for 2m or 3m and the water is automatically turned on - control the discharge using the nozzle in 'jet / spray / off' mode;
 - **Manual Reel** - to turn on the water, open the inlet valve, before running out the hose to location of the fire. Control the discharge by using the nozzle in a 'jet / spray / off' mode;
3. Generally, a minimum of two persons (to negotiate doors etc.) will be required to run out and effectively use the hose reel at the scene of the fire;
4. Ensure that you are positioned between the fire and a safe exit / escape route;
5. Apply the water jet to the base of the fire in short sweeping bursts keeping out of the smoke and steam produced;
6. **Warning** there is a continuous supply of water to the hose reel. **Do not fight the fire** if the size increases or for too long - be beware of your surroundings and local conditions.



SAFETY: Do **NOT** use water on electrical or flammable liquid fires;

Do not fight the fire if the size of fire increases;

Always read the instruction plate before use;